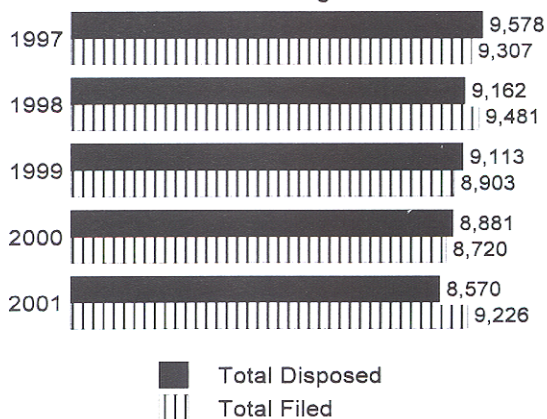


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Except for those cases appealed directly to the supreme court, a person has the right to request a review of a circuit court judge's decision by the appellate court.

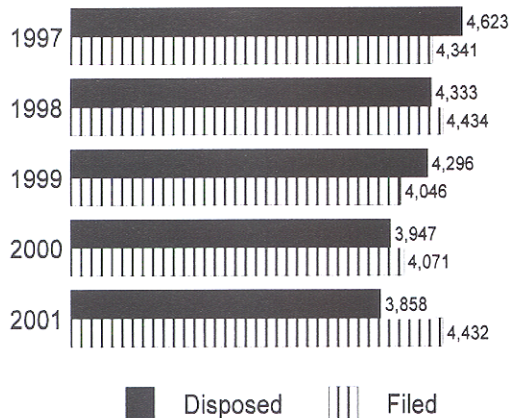
The appellate court is organized into five districts. The first meets in Chicago, the second in Elgin, the third in Ottawa, the fourth in Springfield, and the fifth in Mt. Vernon.

Each district can have one or more divisions. There are six divisions in the first district and one in each of the other four. The supreme court assigns judges to the various divisions. The presiding judge of each division assigns judges to panels of three to hear appeals.

The number of appellate court judgeships, currently fifty-two, is determined by the legislature. The supreme court can assign additional circuit, appellate or retired judges temporarily to any district.

Judges are elected by voters in each district for ten-year terms, and may be retained for additional ten-year terms. Each judge has a support staff of two law clerks and a secretary.

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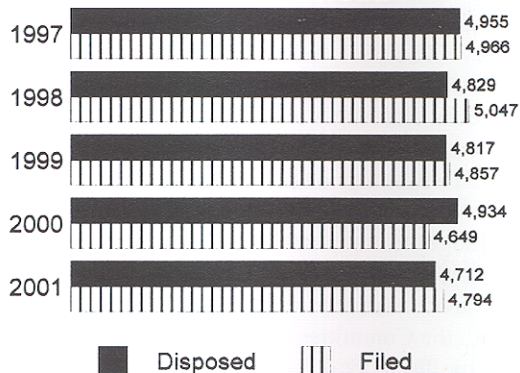


Each district manages its own operations, subject to the overall authority of the supreme court. In the first district (Cook County), an executive committee exercises general administrative authority. This committee elects a chairperson and vice-chairperson for one year. In the other districts, judges select one of their members to serve as presiding judge for one year.

Appellate Court Administrative Matters

Annual Meeting. Supreme Court Rule 22(e) provides for a meeting of all judges of the Appellate Court. The Appellate Court held its annual meeting in December with Justice Mary Jane Theis presiding as Chair. Thirty-nine appellate judges attended the meeting. Justices Moses W. Harrison, Thomas R. Fitzgerald, Mary Ann McMorrow and Robert R. Thomas also attended. Pursuant to amended section 15(e) article VI of the Illinois Constitution, the Illinois Appellate Court selects two appellate judges to serve as regular members and three appellate judges to serve as alternate members on the Illinois Courts Commission. Judges Robert Chapman Buckley and Kent Slater were elected as regular members. Judges Fred A. Geiger, Robert W. Cook and Philip J. Rarick were elected as alternate members. Judge John T. McCullough was selected to be the next chair of the Illinois Appellate Court.

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Administrative Committee. The Appellate Court Administrative Committee, created by order of the Supreme Court, studies and recommends methods by which the Appellate Court might improve the court of appeals. The Committee sponsored the 2001 Appellate Court Seminar. Thirty-eight judges attended the one and one-half day seminar. Further, the Committee met during the year to consider various matters and plan the 2001 Appellate Court Seminar. Members of the Committee include Judges James A. Knecht (Chair), Robert P. Cahill, Richard P. Goldenhersh, Joseph Gordon, Alan J. Greiman, Susan Fayette Hutchinson and Tom M. Lytton. Justice Rita B. Garman served as the Supreme Court Liaison.

FIRST DISTRICT

Circuit: Circuit Court of
Cook County

District Population:
5,376,741 (2000 census)



**160 North LaSalle St.
Chicago, IL (60601)
(312) 793-5600**

*Steven M. Ravid, Clerk
George Cenar, Research
Director*

APPELLATE JUDGES

DIVISION I

Jill K. McNulty,
Presiding Judge
Judith Cohen
Margaret O'Mara Fossard*
John P. Tully

DIVISION II

Robert Cahill,
Presiding Judge
William Cousins Jr.
Joseph Gordon
Margaret S. McBride

DIVISION III

Shelvin Louise Marie Hall,
Presiding Judge
Anne M. Burke
David Cerda*
Warren D. Wolfson*

DIVISION IV

Allen Hartman,
Presiding Judge
Francis Barth*
Thomas E. Hoffman++
Leslie E. South

DIVISION V

Patrick J. Quinn,
Presiding Judge
Alan J. Greiman*+
Ellis E. Reid*
Mary Jane Theis

DIVISION VI

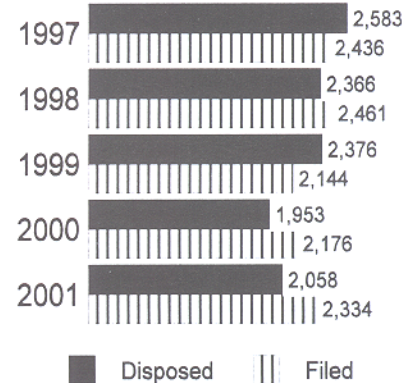
Calvin C. Campbell,
Presiding Judge
Robert C. Buckley
Michael J. Gallagher
Sheila M. O'Brien

+ = chair ++ = vice-chair; Executive
Committee; *circuit judge assigned to
appellate court

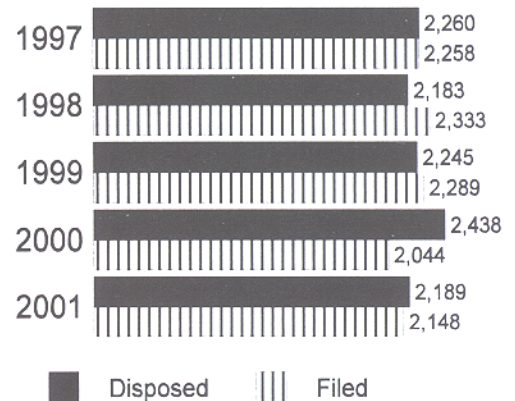


State of Illinois Building
Completed 1924; remodeled 1992
(Holabird & Root/CDB photo)

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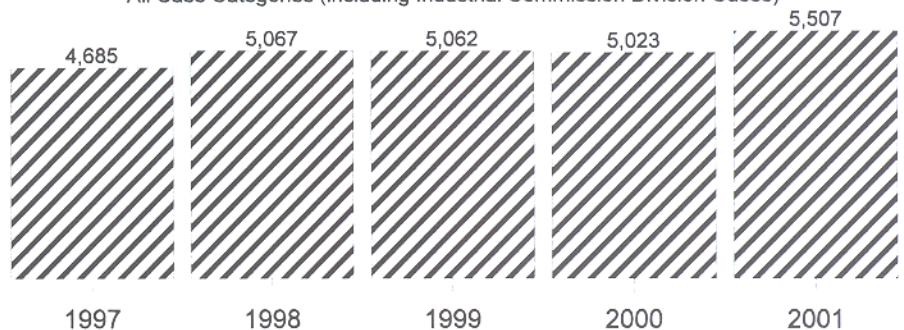


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SECOND DISTRICT

55 North Street
Elgin, IL (60120)
(847) 695-3750

Loren J. Strotz, Clerk
Francis Lenski, Research
Director



Circuits (Counties):

15th (Carroll,
Jo Daviess, Lee, Ogle,
& Stephenson)
16th (DeKalb, Kane,
& Kendall)
17th (Boone & Winnebago)
18th (DuPage)
19th (Lake & McHenry)

District Population:

2,851,466 (2000 census)

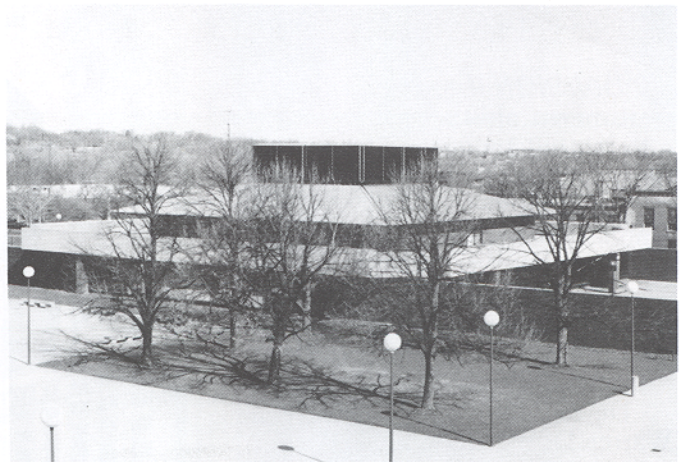
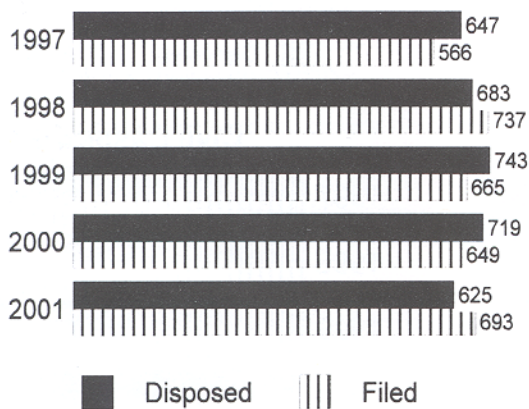
APPELLATE JUDGES

John J. Bowman, Presiding Judge

Michael J. Colwell * Fred A. Geiger*
Susan F. Hutchinson Robert D. McLaren
Jack O'Malley John W. Rapp Jr.*

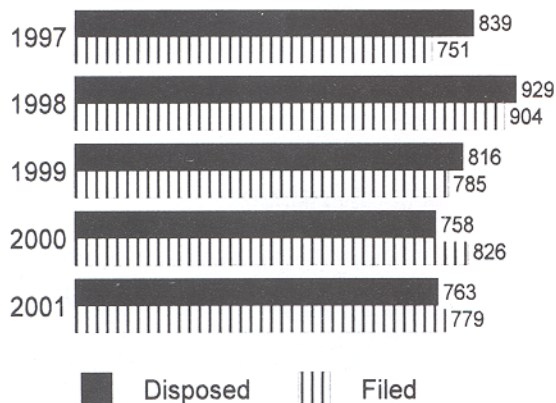
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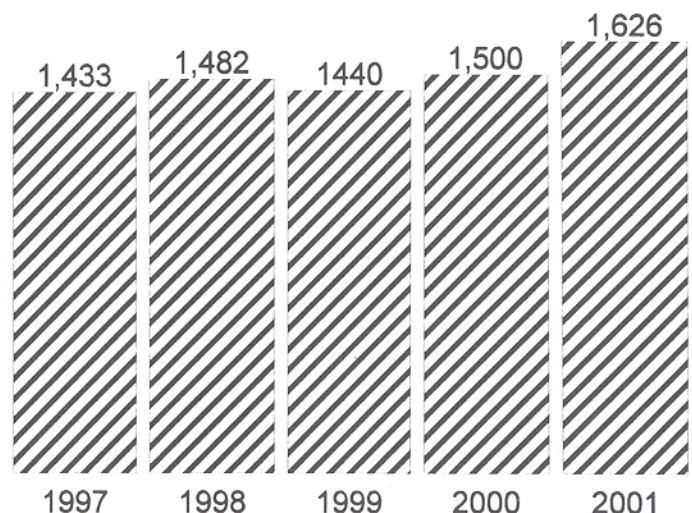
Second District Courthouse - Elgin
Completed in 1966 (C. Jane Bradley photo)

Civil Caseload**



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**Totals do not include Industrial Commission Division Cases

THIRD DISTRICT

Circuits (Counties):

9th (Fulton, Hancock,
Henderson, Knox,
McDonough, & Warren)

10th (Marshall, Peoria,
Putnam, Stark, & Tazewell)

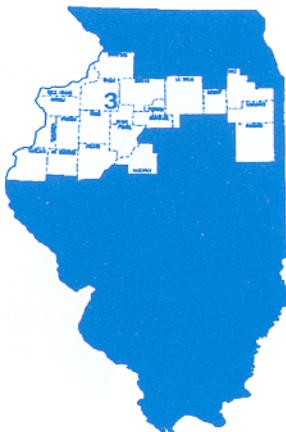
12th (Will) **13th** (Bureau,
Grundy, & LaSalle)

14th (Henry, Mercer, Rock
Island, & Whiteside)

21st (Kankakee & Iroquois)

District Population:

1,611,568 (2000 census)



**1004 Columbus Street
Ottawa, IL (61350)
(815) 434-5050**

*Gist Fleshman, Clerk
Gerald Ursini, Research
Director*

APPELLATE JUDGES

Kent Slater,

Presiding Judge

Peg Breslin William E. Holdridge

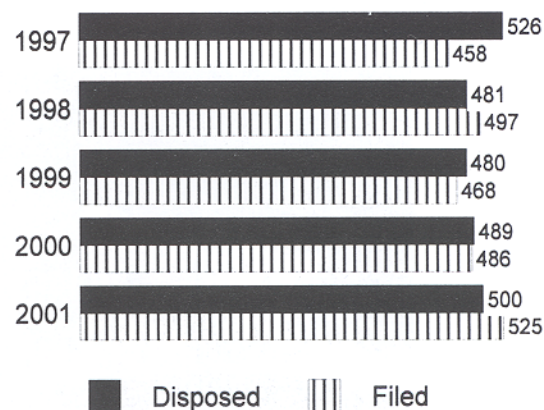
Thomas J. Homer Tom M. Lytton

Mary W. McDade



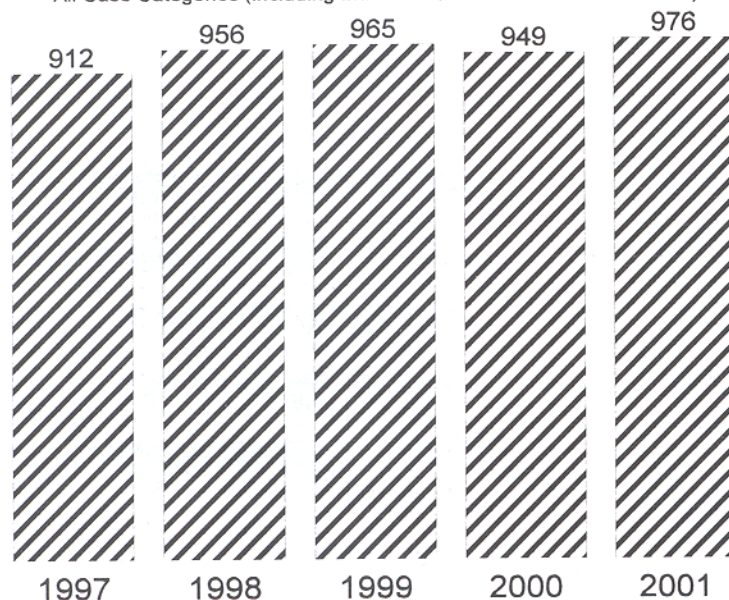
Third District Courthouse - Ottawa
Completed in 1860 (Gist Fleshman photo)

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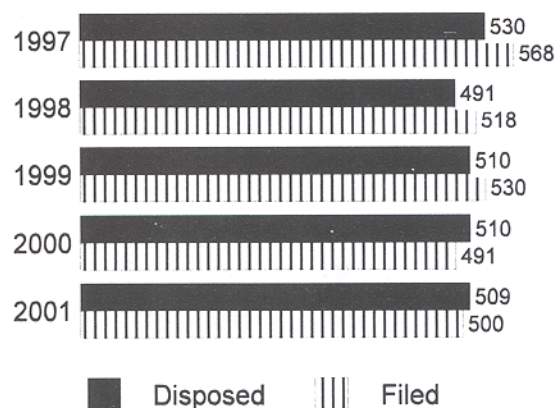


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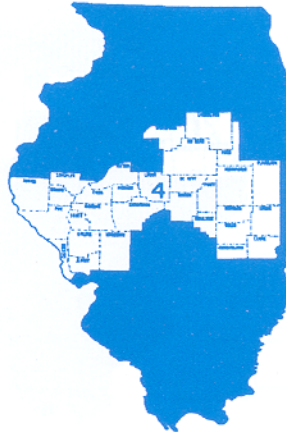


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FOURTH DISTRICT

**Supreme Court
Building**
Springfield, IL (62701)
(217) 782-2586

*Darryl Pratscher, Clerk
Shirley Wilgenbusch,
Research Director*



Circuits (Counties):
5th (Clark, Coles, Cumberland, Edgar, & Vermilion)
6th (Champaign, DeWitt, Douglas, Macon, Moultrie, & Piatt)
7th (Greene, Jersey, Macoupin, Morgan, Sangamon, & Scott)
8th (Adams, Brown, Calhoun, Cass, Mason, Menard, Pike, & Schuyler)
11th (Ford, Livingston, Logan, McLean, & Woodford)

District Population:
1,281,486 (2000 census)

APPELLATE JUDGES

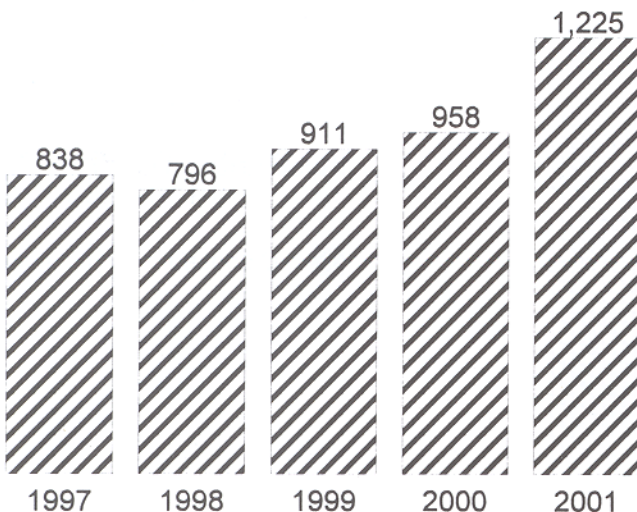
Robert J. Steigmann, Presiding Judge
 Robert W. Cook Rita B. Garman
 James A. Knecht John T. McCullough
 Sue E. Myerscough



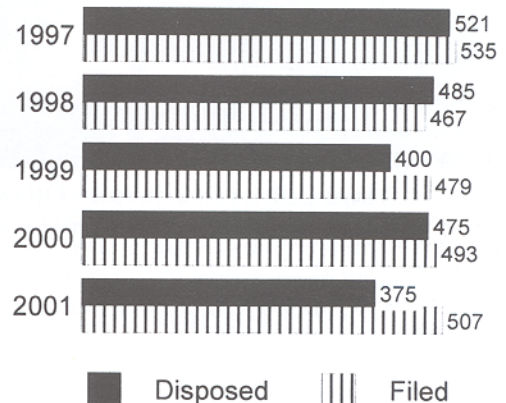
Fourth District - Supreme Court Building
Completed in 1908 (Robert McCracken photo)

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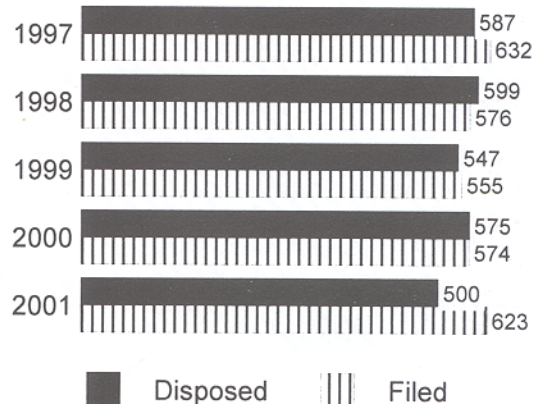
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Criminal Caseload



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FIFTH DISTRICT

Circuits (Counties):

1st (Alexander, Jackson, Johnson, Massac, Pope, Pulaski, Saline, Union, & Williamson)

2nd (Crawford, Edwards, Franklin, Gallatin, Hamilton, Hardin, Jefferson, Lawrence, Richland, Wabash, Wayne, & White)

3rd (Bond & Madison)

4th (Christian, Clay, Clinton, Effingham, Fayette, Jasper, Marion, Montgomery, & Shelby)

20th (Monroe, Perry, Randolph, St. Clair, & Washington)

District Population:

1,298,032 (2000 census)



Fifth District Courthouse - Mt. Vernon
Completed in 1857 (John J. Flood photo)

**14th & Main Street
Mt. Vernon, IL (62864)
(618) 242-3120**

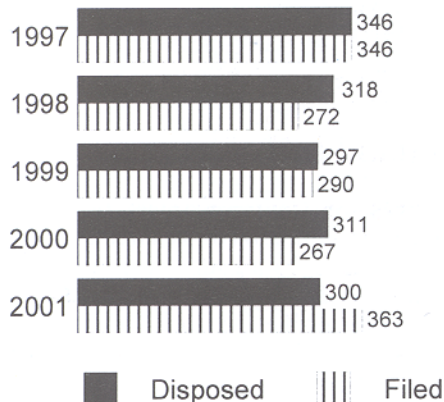
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Research Director*

APPELLATE JUDGES

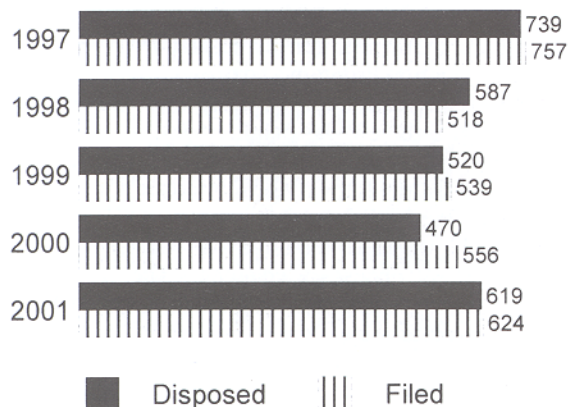
Charles W. Chapman,
Presiding Judge
Richard P. Goldenhersh
Terrence J. Hopkins
Clyde L. Kuehn*
Gordon E. Maag
Philip J. Rarick
Thomas M. Welch

*circuit judge assigned to
the appellate court

Criminal Caseload



Civil Caseload**



Total Pending Caseload

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